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In response to the Office action of 7/18/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**An affidavit under 37 CFR 1.131, an invention disclosure statement, and a translation** of pertinent portions of the invention disclosure statement have been attached following page 11 of this response.

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